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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute claims in Group I (Claims 1-33) without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file the claims in Group II (Claims 34-62) in one or more divisional applications related to the instant application.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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